

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1 of the specification prior to the first line of text, please add the following new paragraph.

This application is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. §120 of prior Application No. 09/555,199 filed June 27, 2000 which is a 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/JP98/05331 filed November 26, 1998, wherein PCT/JP98/05331 was filed and published in the Japanese language. The entire disclosure of prior Application No. 09/555,199 which is a 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/JP98/05331 is considered part of this continuation application and is hereby incorporated by reference.